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Linda Hockersmith
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/746,352.

Pursuant to 37.CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Since the extension of time fee submitted with the present petition was subsequent to the six-month statutory period for reply, it is unnecessary and the fee has not been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3475.

The application file is being forwarded to the Files Repository.

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